SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1897.

TWO CENTS

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CHECKING OF INDIAN REVOLT

The Security of the Frontier Believed to Be Assured.

GATHERING OF THE FORCES

Vigilance Has Been Necessary to Prevent An Uprising.

Prompt Movement of British Troops Effective .- All Quiet in the Khyber Pass and Kurrum Valley -- General Blood Advances Nine Miles in the Sweet Valley and Finds No Signs of the Enemy.

Simla, Aug. 19.—The rapid mobilization of the British troops at Peshawar and the activity of the military authorities in pushing forward reinforcements are regarded as assuring the safety of the Indian frontier, no matter how widespread may be the rising against British rule. The British forces on the border now number over 35,000 men. The news from the frontier today is

more reassuring.
All is quiet at Shabkadr and there are no signs of the Afridis in the Khyber Pass. Up to a late hour last night the Kurram valley was also quiet. Gen. Blood has advanced nine miles along the banks of the river in the Swat valley and has not found any signs of the enemy. The Mianguls have submitted to the British authorities.

The above telegram only confirms the Impression that the British government is fully capable of handling any incursions on the part of the Pathan tribes on the frontier, the Peshawar, supported by Nowshera, and Rawal Pindi, being the strongest garrisoned in the whole of the British empire, Only some sign of an unfriendly attitude on the part of the Ameer of Cabul can make the position serious. The rapid mobilization of British troops at Peshawar indicates that as soon as the cold weather sets in-about October-an inderstanding with the Ameer will be demanded. This is quite a common incident in Anglo-Afghan politics.

Greater Republic Not Apt Materialize.

ashington, D. C., Aug. 19 .- Th nplications growing out of the reusal of the government of the Greater Repblic of Central America to receive Captain W. L. Merry as the ministe of the United States seems likely to disappear. Private advices from a semi-public source in Nicaragua are to the effect that Costa Rica and Guatemala, will in all probability, refuse to proceed further with the scheme for for the consolidation of the five republics of Central America into one nation and that the present Greater Republic, comprising of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, will disingrate at an early date in a general war.

The President telegraphed the State Department, requesting that Captain Merry delay his departure for a few days until some information in the department on the subject is sent him. It is doubtful, indeed, if anything further will be done until the president's return from his vacation,

BIDS FOR POSTAL CARDS

For Next Four Years, the Estimated Quantity Required 2,070,000,000. Washington, August 19.-Bids for supplying the government with postal cards during the four years beginning December 1 next were opened at the postoffice department today. The estimated quantity required during that period is 1,800,000,000 of the ordinary or single large size cards; 20,000,000 of e double or reply cards and 250,000,-000 of the single small size.

Albert Daggert, of this city, filed the west bid of 23.95 cents per thousand for the ordinary cards, though the owest bids on the other two classes. 40 and 18 cents per thousand respectively, were made by Russell & Lode-

RETURNED GOLD MINER IS LOST.

Friends of a Wisconsin Man Fear H

Plainfield, Wis., Aug. 9.—Great anxiety is experienced here regarding Albert Gray of Grand Rapids, twentyfive miles west of here, who made a fortune in the Alaska gold mines and returned as far as Scattle, Wash., and wrote home from there on July 20 that he would soon be home. No trace of

him has since been found. received at his home that he sold his gold at the United States mint at San Francisco and that he went to Chicago. Nothing can be learned of him sinc July 20, and it is feared he has met with foul play.

GALWAY AS A PORT OF CALL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, Inspected the Irish Port. Londonderry, August 19 .-- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, sailed for Canada today.

He visited Galway yesterday, in order to learn the views of the people there with reference to the Canadian mail steamship line and to judge of Galway's suitability as a port of call.

Electrician Shocked to Death, New York, Aug. 19.—George Leuthau-on, master electrician for the Bronx Slectric Light and Power company, was shocked to death this morning. He slipped and fell against a dynamo, and 2000 volts of the electric current and

volts of the electric current passed

through his body,

STONED A COAL TRAIN.

Fireman Little of the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling Road, Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 19.-Un about the Cleveland, Loraine and The Diplomatic Note is Delivered to known parties concealed in the brush Wheeling railroad tracks at Barton last night, attacked a passing north bound coal train. As the train passed the spot a volley of stones was sent at the trainmen, wherever one was in view. Fireman Little was struck by one of the flying missiles and quite badly cut

Later another train at the same place collided with a pile of empty oil barrels, which had been put upon the track and fastened with a heavy rail. Engineer Leggett was looking for trouble and was running the train very slowly, and no damage was done. Every effort is being made by the company authorities to apprehend the guilty parties.

THE PRESIDENT'S DOINGS.

Twenty-First Infantry U. S. A. Again Reviewed -- Going to Troy.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 19.— The Twenty-first infantry, U. S. A., was again reviewed by the president and party today. Postmaster-General Gary, his wife and daughters, who arrived yesterday, were in the party today and witnessed the guard mount and dress parade.

The president and Secretary Alger leave for Troy tonight, and after spending the day there will return to Bluff Point tomorrow night.

WHEAT IS STILL

ON THE JUMP.

A Gain of One and One-Fourth Cents in Price at One Time .- An Estimate of the Spring Crop.

New York, Aug. 19.-Wheat gained 14c, in price at one time today, establishing another record figure for the year, but lost many friends in so doing. Conservative traders felt that news from Europe did not warrant such sensational jumps as the market experienced today, and withheld their support. The result was an irregular list of values all day, covering a wide range of prices. By putting forth all their efforts the bulls succeeded in running September up to 95% cents, or one and one-eighth cents above yesterday's highest point, and 11/2c. higher than last night's close. They were aided by extreme nervousness among shorts and strong news from the northwest. Prominent authorities are now estimating the spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas crop as low as 125,000,000 bushels. A few weeks of the naval officers who accompanied ago 200,000,000 bushels was considered a very conservative estimate. Today's threshing was late and the ears un-Northern than for any year since 1888. f. o. b. afloat in this market at one 'dollar wheat" in trade acceptance of the goal. It was found impossible, however, without constant support from all sides and a steady European demand to maintain this pace. and in the late afternoon prices gave was suddenly, losing 1% cents on September and 214 on December from the highest point, under heavy and excit-

tember and 92% cents for December. STEAMSHIP AS A HOTEL.

and others. The close was very ner-

vous on the basis of 94 cents for Sep-

The Eugene Being Towed to Dawson City, Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.-The stern wheel steamship Eugene, belonging to he Portland and Alaskan Trading and Transportation company started down the river on her long trip to Dawson City, which place she expects to reach about Sept, 11. From Astoria the Eugene was towed by a tug to Victoria. At the latter place she will be taken in charge by the steamship Bristol and towed to St. Michael's.

The Eugene's passengers will go on the Bristol to St. Michael's, and there transfer to the Eugene for Dawson. At Dawson City the Eugene will do duty as a hetel this winter.

TUMBLING SILVER PRICES.

A London Journal Thinks We Look

for Reopening of India's Mint. London, August 19 .- The "Westminster Gazette" this afternoon, commenting upon the "demoralized silver market," says: "We understand that the Americans who today are forcing sales will soon resume purchasing in anticipation of the reopening of the Indian mints."

Continuing, the "Westminster Gazette" questions the accuracy of the view held in America that Great Britain's reply will be favorable to the monetary proposals of the United

STORMS IN SILESIA.

Several Persons Killed by Lightning. Typhus a Result of Floods.

Berlin, August 19.—The greater part of Silesia has been revisited by severe storms and several persons have been killed by lightning.

Typhus fever is rampant at Rogau. n consequence of the water used for drinking there having become infected by the refuse accumulated by the

Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg Not to

Retire. London, Aug. 19 .- At the German bassy here it is denied that Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German am-bassador to the court of St. James, in-tends to retire from the diplomatic ser-vice at the end of the year, and that he will be succeeded by the German ambas-sador at St. Petershan sador at St. Petersburg, Prince Von

Minister to Turkey at His Post. Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Dr. James B. Angell, the new United States minister

MR. SHERMAN

ANSWERS JAPAN

Mr. Hoshi.

POLICY REITERATED AMERICAN

The Letter Is Marked by Its Friendly Expressions Toward Japan and Assurance Is Given That Japanese Interests Will Be Protected in the Event of the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 19 .- Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawall to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister, last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 19, which up to that time had not been acknowledged.

Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by ts friendly expressions toward Japan, which give special satisfaction in view of the somewhat strained relations re sulting from the previous correspondence. Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of innexing Hawaii to the United States, With this, however, is coupled an as-surance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii, on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expresed in no way differs from those previously laid down by

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio government, and the full text of the answer has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until Sept. 7, and no action may be taken until the text is be fore the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese legation is reticent over the onceal the satisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokio government has been particularly directed toward these expressions of good will.

NAVAL OFFICERS IN TROUBLE.

They Accepted Queen's Jubilee

, Souvenirs Without Authority. Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.-Some the cruiser Brooklyn to the Queen's jubilee ceremonies, have unexpectedly information to traders here claim that fallen into trouble, and a way out has not yet presented itself. One day in per cent, of the crop grading No. 1 various public buildings by the keeper of the queen's privy purse. The quotations for No. 1. Northern making the rounds he ordered that some medals be struck off, and gave time today on the nominal basis of 60 one to each of his guest as a souvenir. over September was 101%, and No. 2 All of them accepted the present and red, 99%, to \$1 f. o. b., afloat, but brought the pretty little trinkets home, After returning to this country one the term refers to the September op- of the officers became worried by the tion, in which most of the trading now fear that he had transgressed the rules centers. At the best point today this and regulations. He made a statement option was only 4% cents away from of the case to the secretary of the navy, and received a reply that such a medal, even if presented as a souvenir could not be accepted without a special act of congress. The other officers of the Brooklyn who accepted these medals are, however, holding on to their gifts and saying nothing about it. ed selling by scalpers, foreign houses

FRANCE AND RECIPROCITY.

Sherman Acknowledges Overture

From the French Government. Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Sherman has acknowledged the recent overture of the French government through Ambassador Patenotre, for negotiating a reciprocity treaty between the United States and France under the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law, and the secretary adds an assurance that he opes to take up this important subject at an early day.

It will be the first effort towards practical application of the reciprocity clause of the new law, and to some extent it will shape the future action of the government on the treaties to be negotiated. In view of this, careful investigation is being made of the status of trade between France and the United States as a preliminary to negotinion.

LIVING WITH A BROKEN NECK.

sustained the Fracture Diving From a Springboard.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 19.-Maurice Progan, 22 years old, is at Long Island iospital, with ab roken neck. Grogan and his companions were turning somresaults from the end of a springboard at the bath house, when he struck the water vertically and failed to curve his body sufficiently to cause it to rise that he struck the heavy oak planking on the bottom, head on.

When Grogan rose to the surface he was unconscious. An ambulance was summoned and the man thereupon ens was also injured. taken to the hospital. The doctors think he may recover.

HANGED FOR ASSAULT.

Harvey Deberry Proclaims His Inno-

cence From the Gallows. Memphis, Tenn., August 19 .- Harvey Deberry, colored, was hanged in the iail yard this morning. Deberry protested his innocence while on the gal-

Deberry was hanged for attempted assault on a seven-year-old girl on October 8, 1896. This is the first legal hanging for this crime in Tennessec.

Farmer Blows Himself Up. Rockart, Ga., Aug. 19.-W. B. L. Davis, wealthy farmer, was killed this morning by the accidental explosion of dyna-mite cartridges, which he had placed un-der a stove for the purpose of drying them. The house was wrecked,

Six Artillerymen Killed. Belgrade, Aug. 19.-A dispatch from Sisosh says that during gunnery practice there today a shell belonging of the guns of the fortress explode

ing six artillerymen and badly injuring

RAILROAD TO KLONDIKE-

Canadian Engineers to Survey a Route to the Gold Fields.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Hon. has decided to accompany Major Walsh, the new provincial governor of the Yukon district, as far as Tagisg, so that he may be able to see the condition of affairs connected with the transportation of supplies to the Yu-The party will leave Victoria, B. C., by the government steamship Quadra on the 26th inst., for Dyea. The registrar, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Aylmer, has resigned his posi-tion. He is not able, on account of his health, to stand the vigorous cli-

Mr. Jennings, C. E., of Toronto, and a survey party, will leave Victoria, B. C., about September 26. They will go to survey a route for a railway on Canadan soil leading toward the interior. Mr. Jennings is now here preparing for

INTERPRETING THE TARIFF.

The Question Raised as to Discrimi-

nating Duties a Hard One. Washington, Aug. 19.-It was the general opinion that the decision of the attorney general on the question of the application of the discriminating duty provision in the Dingley tariff law have been safely put aboard waiting would be reached today, but its consideration has required more time than was expected. Mr. McKenna was busy today in examining the briefs of attorneys in the case, the last of which was filed with the attorney general last evening

He said today that he might not be day. He will hasten his examination with all the speed consistent with the great importance of the case. All the arms. The goods were so carefully lawyers' briefs are long, especially that of ex-Secretary Carlisle, which comprises 25,000 words of typewritten matter.

PRICES OF WOOLS ADVANCED.

Boston Dealers Raise Them Two to

Three Cents All Around. Boston, Aug. 19.-Boston wool houses have today advanced the price of wool from 2 to 3 cents all around. Dealers dispatch, although there is no effort to already report a scarcity and a prominent one said today that if the present demand from the manufacturers continues until Jan. 1, America will have

to import wool. Fast Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 19.-The Phoenix Woolen mill will start every oom next Monday, and enough orders have been received to keep them going for several months. The mill has been operated only in part for the past two

SEAMAN TO BE FLOGGED.

The Punishment for Insubordination in the British Navy.

Portsmouth, August 19.-The court nartial yesterday of two seamen of the suggesting the likelihood of a smaller Brooklyn were being shown through British battleship Royal Sovereign developed the fact that the complaints made were greatly exaggerated. The prisoners tried pleaded guilty of gross insubordination and of striking their

officers. One of them were sentenced to a year's penal servitude and the other was condemned to receive twentyfour lashes and to undergo three months penal servitude. Both of the seamen were dismissed from the ser-

STRANGE DEATH OF A CHILD.

Accidently Smothered by Falling From Its Bed.

New York, Aug. 19.-Eleven-monthsold Jerome Jones met death in strange fashion last night at his parents' home, 73 Greenwich street. The baby had been put to bed, and a bicycle was placed at the bedside to prevent his falling out. Jerome rolled forward, and his foot caught in the sprocket

The child fell out of the bed through face downward in a rug, was suffo- a strike of the bottomers.

WOMAN FORGER SENTENCED.

Fined and Imprisoned for Selling Spurious Mileage Books.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19 .- May Ander son, who was arrested in connection with the sale of forged Baltimore and Ohio mileage books, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and to serve six months in the workhouse.

If her fine is not paid she will have to remain in prison for four years. The woman wept bitterly when sentence was passed, and shricked as she was taken from the court room.

AN EXPLOSION OF DUST.

A Little Girl Killed and Several Per-

sons Injured at Davenport. Davenport, Ia., August 19 .- An ex plosion of dust knocked out two walls of the elevator of the Davenport syrup refinery today. John Rapp and John quickly to the surface. The result was Rahn, two men in the cupola, were forced to jump sixty feet and were badly injured. William Wolf, a farmer, was fataliy crushed and his 11-yeared daughter was killed. Frank Stev-The building took fire immediately high.

and was destroyed. Loss, \$15,000; in-

METEOR EXPLODES.

A Glowing Mass Startled Racing Mer at Brighton.

New York, Aug. 19 .- It was reported this afternoon that a glowing meteor fell in the midst of a thunder storm near Sheepshead Bay village, on Long Island. It fell in a marsh and was visible as it descended from a bank of rain clouds. Just before it struck the ground it exploded with a report like the discharge of a small field piece. The flash of the meteor was seen from the race track at Brighton Beach,

Warship With a Mutinous Crew. London, Aug. 19.—A petty officer of the ruiser Leander, which is now at Ply-nouth, under orders to proceed to the

and the explosion was heard there dis-

tinctly.

Pacific, has written a letter to his father predicting that there will be a mutiny on board the vessel. He says that several on board the vessel. He says that several of the crew have resolved to desert when that the Carlists in the district of Chelvi

FROM ATLANTIC CITY FOR CUBA

The Fifth Filibustering Expedition Gets Away Safely.

A BIG CARGO OF ARMS CARRIED

The Cuban Insurgents Have Been Receiving Succor for the Past Few Months -- Movements Carefully Carried Out.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.-The Cuban insurgents have been receiving succor from this city for the past four months, and so carefully has the movement been engineered that no inkling of any such enterprise leaked out until tonight. Since last April no less than five fillbustering expeditions have started from the inlet, and all have been eminently successful. The Spanish authorities suspected that some such movement was in progress, but they had been unable to secure proof. The different expeditions got off under the very eyes of the Spanish agents and a horde of private detectives. Large amounts of ammunition and provisions

steamers. The last-affair of this kind occurred yesterday at high water. Several sloops left the inlet, each being loaded to its full capacity. The munitions of war were carried in barrels, and were hidden under a quantity of Chesapeake fungi. The contraband articles consistable to reach a decision before Satur- | ed of twelve rapid-fire guns, six dynamite guns of the latest pattern, and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for small concealed that no one suspected their presence.

A steamer lay some eight or nine miles off the coast, and it was to her that the articles were taken. Everything was put aboard with little difficulty, and the filibuster then weighed anchor and started for the south. The captains of the boats used to

transport the ammunition to the waiting steamer had several narrow escapes from detection. Three of them were stopped and questioned by debut they gave replies that threw their questioners off the scent.

OFF IN A GALE.

Last Thursday a similar expedition got safely off. A heavy northeast gale prevailed on that day and the watch-ing agents of the Spanish government decided that no captain would be foolhardy enough to attempt to take goods out in such weather. The made a mis-The goods were taken out and safely put aboard a vessel that lay

in waiting. The Cubans are supposed to have a large quantity of amunition still stored Just how they smuggled the their system must be almost perfect to enable them to successfully elude the vigilance of the Spanish. Agents of the Cuban Junta are permanently located here, and they are in constant communication with the Cuban leaders in Philadelphia and New York. The amount of ammunition sent out from here since April is said to be mous. The dynamite and rapid-fire guns were of the most approved pattern, and the cartridges of the best

quality. A Cuban sympathizer is authority for the statement that all the dynamite used by the insurgents in the recent attack on the Spanish strongholds at Havana was shipped from this city. The Cubans here think that they can successfully continue operations for an indefinite period.

SHOE STRIKE IN DETROIT.

Pingree and Smith's Employes Dissatisfied With Arbitration. Detriot, Aug. 19 .- Pingree & Smith's

shoe factory, the only union shop in the frame of the wheel, and, landing the city, was tied up at noon today by About 700 hands are affected. The firm is willing to arbitrate the differences but the men claim they have always got the worst of arbitration and demand an increase in the price of

work on certain grades of shoes.

PAYING OFF DEPOSITORS. The Phenix Sayings Bank of Rhode Island Settling with Customers.

Phenix, R. I., Aug. 19.-The suspended henix Savings bank began this week to pay depositors a dividend of 25 per cent. The run on the bank, which vas one of the biggest savings institutions in the state, is a heavy one So many people were at the bank at one time yesterday that it was found necessary to close the doors and allow only twenty-five depositors inside at

TO TUNNEL THE CASCADE.

Work to Begin Tomorrow by

Great Northern Railroad. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19 .- Active work on the tunnel of the Great Northern railroad in the Cascade mountains will commence tomorrow. The tunnel will be two and one-half miles long, sixteen feet wide and twenty-three feet

It will cost \$2,000,000 and require two years in building. It will reduce the ascent by 1,000 feet.

ACCIDENT TO FAURE'S SHIP.

The Cruiser Bruix Returns to Dunkirk with Machinery Disabled.

Dunkirk, Aug. 19 .- The French cruiser Bruix, which with the cruiser Surccuf was escorting the cruiser Pothuau, with President Faure and his suite on board, on the way to Cronstadt, has returned here with her mahinery disabled. The battleship Dupuw de Lome has started to replace the Bruix,

Anarchists for America. London, Aug. 19 .- In anarchistic circle ere it is stated that a number of exiled Spanish anarchists, who recently arrived in England, started this morning for

Carlists' Activity. Madrid, Aug. 19.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation at Valencia to the effect

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Washington, Aug. 19.-The monthly

An Increase for July of More Than Five Million Dollars.

statement of the collections of Internal revenue show the total collections during July to have been \$19,472,658, an increase as compared with July, 1896, of \$5,213,976. The receipts from the several sources of revenue during July and the increase or decrease as compared with the same month last year are given as follows: Spirits, \$7,137,59, in-crease \$385,895; tobacco, \$2,445,515, decrease \$12,928; fermented liquors \$8,758,-798, increase \$4,864,451; oleomargarine \$109,848, decrease \$18,401; miscellaneous \$20,902, decrease \$9.039.

The exceptional increase in the receipts from fermented liquor was due the large purchases of beer stamps in anticipation of the increased tax from 921/2 cents to \$1 per barrel.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S PLAN.

The Proposed Trip to Saratoga

Springs Abandoned. Washington, August 19,-According o information received here the prosed visit of President McKinley to Saratoga has been abandoned on ac-count of Mrs. McKinley's health. The extra travel which would be incurred would be too fatiguing for her, it is thought. The presidential party will go to Troy this afternoon as the guests of Governor Black, returning to Bluff

Point tomorrow night. The president will visit the Watervliet Gun factory and will hold a pub-lic reception while at Troy. The party s to leave Lake Champlain permanently on Monday next, when the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo will be visited.

TROLLEY CAR IN COLLISION. Three Passengers Injured in Niagara

Falls. Niagara Falls, Aug. 19.-A collision etween a trolley car of the local street railway line to Echota and a freight engine of the Niagara Junction rail-

way occurred at the Buffalo avenue

crossing last evening, resulting in the injury of three passengers.

The injured are: Mrs. F. J. Peter son, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, head cut, legs cut and badly bruised and in ternal injuries feared; Mrs. Fmigh, of Woodstock, Ontaria, mother of Mrs Peterson, shoulder bone broken, arms and legs cut and bruised, condition serious: Anna Peterson, the little daughter of Mrs. Peterson, legs cut and badly

shocked. AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Table of Rates and Assess

ments Adopted. Buffalo, N. Y., August 19.-Two sessions of the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor were held yesterday. The morning session was was extended an hour longer than entirely taken up with the discussion of the proposed change in the by-laws of the organization, which was finally adopted. The table of rates of assess-

ment designated as the "new" table was adopted. The option heretofore allowed mem bers is now removed, and the new table of assessment rates becomes ap-

plicable to all members. THE CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBS.

Three Armenians Arrested in Con nection with the Outrage. Constantinople, Aug. 19.-Three ar rests have been made here as a result of the bomb explosions here yesterday. All prisoners are Armenians.

place in the offices of the grand vizier is a native of Kaisarieh. His hand The convention today will adjourn sine was injured by the explosion. The police are actively searching the Armenian quarter for accomplices of the bomb-throwers, and the streets

The author of the explosion which took

are thoroughly patrolled by troops and

Christian Endeavor Re-Union Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Chris-tian Endeavor reunion at Mount Alto today was attended by several thousand people. There were song services and addresses by Professor Lowe and wife, of Fhiladelphia; Rev. C. A. Oilver. of York, state superintendent of Christian Endeavor evangelistic work; President Rev. Allen B. Phillips, of Philadelphia; Rev. L. W. Manhall of Commencers.

W. Munhall, of Germantown, and Rev George B. Stewart, of Harrisburg,

Steamship Arrivals. Liverpool, Aug. 19 .- Arrived: Germanic from New York; Bremen, Saule, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Queenstown-Sailed: Majestic (from Liverpool) for New York, Boulogne-Sailed; Rotterdam (from Rotterdam) for New

York. New York-Sailed: Furst Bis-The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Aug. 20 .- In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather will prevail, with fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds and nearly stationary, followed by lower temperature, preceded by local rain or thunder storms in the northern districts of this section and in New England. On Saturday, in both of these sections, fair, slightly warmer weather and fresh to light northwesterly and westerly winds will prevail, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain in the lake regions.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Threatening Weather.

1 General-Three Conventions' Busy Day. Englands Trouble on the Indian Fron-

Sherman's Reply to Japan. Filibustering Expedition Leaves Atlantic City. Sport-Base Ball Games Dobbs Gets the Fistic Decision,

3 State—Deputies of the Order of Elks Appointed. State News in Brief. Editorial.

Comments of the Press Local-Conventions' Busy Day (Con-Total Abstainers Listen to Officers Reports.
I. C. B. U. Sessions Close.

Park Commissioners. Local - Examinations of Medical Students. Decision in the Jermyn Case.

8 Local-West Side and City Suburban.

9 Lackawanna County News.

Local-Mayor Names New Board of

10 Neighboring County Happenings

ALL THREE IN SESSION

Conventions Disposed of a a Great Deal of Business.

WORK OF THE GRAND LODGE

Number of Reports Were Considered at Length.

At Last Night's Session Lébauon Was Selected as the Place for Holding the Next [Meeting of the Grand Lodge -- Many Knights Went on the Excursion to Farview -- Delegates to the I. C. B. U. Convention Dispose of the Business They Were Called Together to Consider and Adjourned Sine Die--Work of the C. T. A. U. Convention.



C. M. DEEM. Of Reading, Who Retires From the Office of Grand Outer Guard.

Three long sessions of the Grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias were held yesterday. The afternoon session usual and it was also found necesary to have an of the large amount of business before the lodge. At the night session it was decided to hold the next meeting at Lebanon. The rain last evening and night played sad havoc with Camp H. N. Dunnell and few of the Knights re-

mained there. The delegates to the Irish Catholic Benevolent union yesterday afternoon oncluded the business that brought them together and adjourned sine die. Providence, R. I., was selected as the

next place of meeting. At the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union officers were elected and Boston sefected as the place for holding the next convention.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. All morning the session of the Grand odge was exclusively devoted to a consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the finance committee appointed to devise a way out of the lodge's present financial stringency. The discussion continued into the afternoon session, when some definite action was taken.

30 cents for two years to pay Grand lodge expenses. The proposition created ardent debate not only as to its wisdom, but also on the question of deferring action to next year. A motion to the latter effect was lost by a vote of 264 to 15. A vote on the resolution to increase

the per capita tax to 30 cents was not

The committee had suggested an in-

crease of the per capita tax from 20 to

recorded until 3 o'clock, when it was lost by a vote of 154 to 136. Later it was voted to increase the tax to 24 cents for each two years. An important suggestion of the finance committee was approved reducing the mileage of the grand tribunal from four to three cents per mile and

The afternoon's business was not completed until 6 o'clock, it having been voted at 5 o'clock to continue the session one hour beyond the usual hour in

their compensation from \$3 to \$2 per

order to avoid convening at night. EVENING SESSION.

The evening session convened at 7.30 o'clock. The early business included the official report on the competitive drill at Laurel Hill park on Wednes day. A vote of thanks was extended to the Scranton citizens who contrib-

uted to the prize fund. The report of Grand Chancellor Dunnell, which was submitted on Tuesday, was considered seriatum. So much time was consumed in the

early proceedings that the session had to conclude with choosing a place for next year's meeting. Lebanon, Harrisburg, Reading and Philadelphia were proposed and the former was selected. Lancaster and Altoona had been boomed up to yesterday noon, but in view of their comparatively small following they were not proposed when the nominations were made

Nominations will be made today of officers to serve for one year, beginning at the close of the '98 convention. This is done in order to permit a vote among the subordinate lodges. In case the vote for any particular candidate does not show a majority large enough for a choice the election is decided in the Grand lodge.

The installation of the newly-elected officers will also take place today. It is hardly probable that the busi-